

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

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ORDINANCE I. D. #06-O-1454 SECTION (S) 1

RESOLUTION I. D. #06-R- PARA. CAPTION & 2ND WHEREAS

1. AMENDS THE LEGISLATION BY DELETING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FROM THE CAPTION "TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM FOOTAGE USED TO CALCULATE THE FRONT FOOTAGE AND LIMIT SUCH RATE".
2. DELETES 2ND WHEREAS IN ITS ENTIRETY.
3. AMENDS SECTION 1 BY CHANGING 100 FEET TO 200 FEET.

AMENDMENT DONE BY COUNCIL STAFF 6/28/06

AN ORDINANCE

06-O-1454

BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AS AMENDED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

TO AMEND CHAPTER 130. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, SECTION 130-84. RATES AND CHARGES TO APPLY TO LOTS WITH A RESIDENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta charges a residential rate for solid waste collection plus an additional amount per foot of street frontage for residential lots; and

WHEREAS, undeveloped residential lots are also charged a front footage fee in addition to the base solid waste fee of \$307.19; and

WHEREAS, there are some property owners who pay solid waste and front footage fees on multiple residential properties even though some of them may be undeveloped; and

WHEREAS, Section 130-1., *Statement of purpose and definitions*, defines “residence” as any lot that is “used exclusively for residential purposes, but not properties upon which are located licensed hotels or motels” and does not speak to undeveloped lots.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That section 130-84. (1) *Rates and charges, Residential rate* be amended to read as follows:

- (1) Residential rate: *Only residential lots which are developed with a residence shall be charged the collection rate \$307.19 per year plus 0.94 cents per foot of paved street frontage and to cover rubbish collections costs for unpaved frontage, 0.67 cents per foot of unpaved street frontage, up to maximum of 200 feet. In calculating the charge, paved frontage is calculated first and then unpaved frontage.*

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta charges a residential rate for solid waste collection plus an additional amount per foot of street frontage for residential lots; and

WHEREAS, the street frontage varies from house to house in a single neighborhood and creates a disparity making it imperative to create some amount of parity for those who do not see an increase in service based on the high rate they are charged; and

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